

PORTLAND PLAYS BRILLIANT BALL IN CLOSING GAMES

Ables Beats Klawitter in Ten Inning One Sided Battle, but Suter Breaks the Winning Streak of Gregory.

The Coast league season closed yesterday in the proverbial blaze of glory with 4000 fans watching Oakland and Portland break even on the day and the series and marvelling at the wonderful pitching of Harry Ables and Harry Suter, the two winning south-pawers, and of Al Klawitter, the defeated Beaver right hander, in a 10-inning 1 to 0 game.

Of the two games the most impressive, probably, was the first, which was the tightest kind of a twirlers' battle until Honus Mitze broke up the affair in the tenth with a double down the right field foul line that hit in fair territory by a scant half foot, scoring Gus Helling.

Two Senators Work Splendidly. Ables was in great condition and so was Klawitter. Harry had his first bad spell in the opening inning, but again Mitze came to his aid with some brainy inside work, outguessing the Beaver base runners. It was this way, Chadbourne started off with a walk and Doane sacrificed. Harry soaked Rodgers with a pitched ball and the pair pulled off a pretty double steal. Krueger shot a hard one down to Helling that Gus fielded beautifully and mugged Chadbourne at the plate. Rodgers and Krueger then started a double steal, but Mitze outbatted them and hurried the ball to Ables instead of to second and Bill was caught standing up near the plate.

Klawitter twirled wonderful ball until the tenth and the fans were expecting the game to proceed far beyond the regulation period. In the tenth Helling started with a smash to center field and after Delmas popped to Klawitter, along came Cook with a terrific drive across second. Tiedemann popped to Rodgers and a parley ensued over the disposition of Mitze. Captain Rodgers thought he should be passed, but Klawitter figured that he had the Indian sign on Honus, and prepared to pitch to him. Mitze took a wild swing, at one of Klawitter's fast ones and it went careening down the right field line, dropping six inches inside. It went for two bases, but Krueger made such a quick return that only Helling could score, and right after that Ables fanned for the third time.

Pitchers Did Each Other. There was quite a good natured duel between Ables and Klawitter as to which would fan most and the count was even, Klawitter whiffing three times in as many times up, while Ables walked once. Harry also fanned Helling once, but Klawitter in the tenth, totalling 12 unsuccessful swipes that the tag end of the box score made against his slants.

McCredie had Suter primed up for the second game and big Harry delivered in fine style, breaking a string of some eight straight victories for Gregory. Coy's single between first and second in the fourth inning was the only single the Oaks got off him until the eighth, when Delmas popped through the same territory. Cook sacrificed, but Harry fanned Tiedemann. Then Mitze-rolled a fast one down to Bancroft and with the stage set for an easy out, Babe winged the ball low to Howley and it got away. Delman counting. Gregory fanned for the last out.

Bancroft's boot tied up the Portland run made in the fourth, when Doane doubled to right, took third on Rodgers' sacrifice and scored on Krueger's smash to center.

In their half of the eighth the Beavers clinched the game. Suter started by whiffing and then Chadbourne beat out one over the pitcher. Doane sent one to Cook too hot to handle and Rodgers delivered the hit that won the game, a floater to left that Abbott couldn't reach. Doane and Rodgers then engineered a double steal and Krueger shot a long fly to Delmas that let Doane in. Bert made a fast return to the plate, but the ball rolled through Mitze and Gregory and Rodgers registered. Howley horned in with a two bagger to right field and Fisher followed with a smash against the fence that scored "Howling Dan." There might have been more hits and the time limit was about up, when Gus undertook to sneak to third during a confab of the Oaks, but Gregory discovered him and tossed to Helling for the final out.

The visitors did not improve their percentage by the even break on the series, and the way the Beavers are going now they will prove stumbling blocks to both Los Angeles and Vernon when they meet again.

Outfielder Clara Patterson did not accompany the Oaks south tonight. He was suffering from a severe cold when the sharpshooters arrived and had to be removed to a hospital, where the physicians are fighting against the development of pneumonia.

When Walter Doane came to bat in the first game he was presented with a handsome baby carriage, the gift of members of the two clubs and friends, the perambulator being in order on account of the arrival of an eight-pound baby girl in the Doane domicile Saturday morning. "Make a hit for the sake of the chee-ild," implored a wagsish fan, but Walter went him one better and made four in six times up in both games.

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*Batted for Klawitter in tenth. SCORE BY INNINGS. Oakland 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1-1. Hits 1 1 0 0 0 1 1 0 2-7. Portland 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-3. Hits 0 0 1 0 1 0 1 1 0-3.

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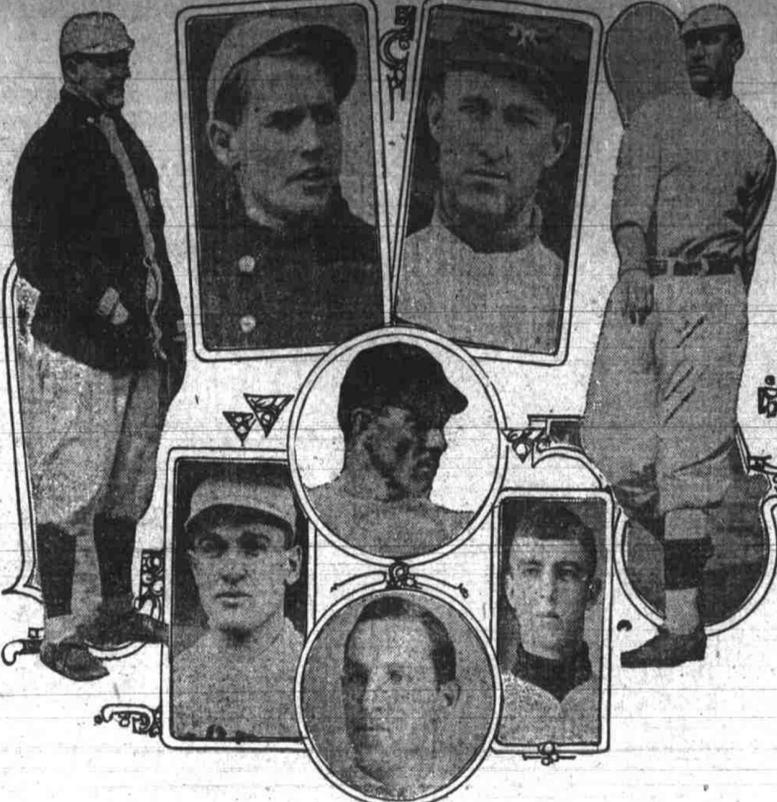
Table with columns: Won, Lost, P.C. Rows for Pacific Coast League and National League teams.

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Craddock Makes High Score. President Craddock of the Portland Revolver club, made the high score in the individual out-door championship yesterday. Craddock's score was 456. Hubbard was second man with 451 and Sanders third with 434.

GREAT INFELDERS OF WORLD'S SERIES STARTING TOMORROW IN NEW YORK



The backers of the New York Giants in the coming world's series declare that the New York infield is far stronger than that of the Red Sox, but the Boston rooters are just as positive that their base guardians will prove every bit as strong in the coming series. Above are shown the infielders of the two teams: At top, reading from left to right, are—Yeres, Boston second baseman; Wagner, Boston, shortstop; Fletcher, New York, shortstop, and Stahl, Boston, manager-first baseman. Below, at left, Gardner, Boston, third baseman; Upper circle, Doyle, New York, captain-second baseman; lower circle, Herzog, New York, third baseman, and at right, Merkle, New York, first baseman.

WORLD BASEBALL SERIES READY TO START TOMORROW

New York and Boston Are in Splendid Shape for Opening Battle on Polo Grounds—Giant Pitcher Unknown.

New York, Oct. 7.—A magnificent for the great world's baseball championship series which opens here tomorrow, were completed today and the sale of seats for the upper grandstand and boxes commenced this morning. A line of 2000 persons was on hand at the Polo grounds at daylight.

The Giants will play a practice game this afternoon with the New York Highlanders. The National Baseball commission members are here. Tomorrow the general admission sale will begin.

The management of the Giants is confident that all counterfeiting and scalping of tickets will be eliminated. The Boston Americans will arrive here tonight. Joe Wood will be their pitcher for the opening game. It has not yet been decided who will pitch the initial game.

Who will "Bakerize" the world's series, is the question engaging the attention of the dopsters on the eve of the opening of the big show. In looking over the list of those who may immortalize themselves as others have done in the past one can easily find six men who have given evidence of being able to fill the bill.

In 1904 Joe Tinker grabbed glory in the series between the White Sox and the Cubs by being the mainspring in a series of fast double plays that temporarily saved the games for the Cubs. The Cubs lost the series, however.

In 1905 Mattewson shut out the Athletics and was easily the most prominent feature of the series. In 1906 Joe Collins grabbed glory in the series between the White Sox and the Cubs by being the mainspring in a series of fast double plays that temporarily saved the games for the Cubs. The Cubs lost the series, however.

Eddie Collins was the big noise in the first tilt between the Cubs and Athletics in 1910 and of course what Baker did to the Giants last year needs no recounting.

No true line was to be had today as to the man McGraw will send against the Red Sox in the opening game. Ferguson seems to be the man best fitted to slug Joe Wood, as the Red Sox are known to have been weak against the wet delivery but McGraw is mum. Stahl faces no such problem. He will pitch Wood in the first game and send Collins in to the second. He can begin to worry then.

Members of the Giants this year benefited more by errors of their opponents than have the Red Sox.

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PORTLAND FIELD BILLIARD TABLE

Judge McCredie Says It Will Be Hand Shaved to Get Smoothness.

That Portland will have one of the smoothest baseball parks in the United States is the assertion of Judge W. W. McCredie, who stated after the game yesterday that he would have the ground tender begin immediately to working on the field for next year.

Owing to the necessity of getting the field in shape for the opening of the present season and the lack of time, the diamond and outfield did not receive the care that should have been given to both. As a result of the continuous baseball the ground keeper has had no chance to go over the park in a leveling process.

Now that the games are finished here for the year, Judge McCredie will supervise a complete leveling off of the field. The diamond will be scraped by hand and put under a mitre. The outfield will be made even with the diamond and the cuppy condition that caused so many errors this year will be done away with.

It will be smooth as a billiard table and the best field in the country when we get through with it," said the judge.

Chance Not Officially Discharged. Chicago, Oct. 7.—That Frank Chance, manager of the Chicago Cubs of the National league, has not received official notice of his discharge by Charles W. Murphy, the club's president, was indicated here today in a letter sent by Chance to Garry Herrmann, president of the Cincinnati club.

Seattle Beats Strand. Seattle, Wash., Oct. 7.—Seattle hit Strand hard in the last part of the game and defeated Spokane by the score of 4 to 3 in the last post season series game. Seattle made six errors. The score: R. H. E. Seattle 4 10 6. Spokane 3 8 1. Batteries—Eklie and Hanna; Strand and Devrogt, Ostfeld.

Lipton Wants Right Terms. Liverpool, Oct. 7.—Commenting on a New York dispatch to the effect that the story that he was about to try again for the America cup was "merely the annual report," Sir Thomas Lipton said just before sailing on the Caronia: "I am going to the United States to challenge again for the cup, if possible terms can be secured for the race."

RODGERS ONLY BEAVER TO SLUG ABOVE .300

In the closing week of the Coast league in Portland, Captain Bill Rodgers was the leading slugger. Rodgers made 10 hits in 31 times at bat, giving him the percentage of .475. The captain was the only one of the regulars to bat over the .300 mark.

Walter Doane was second with the average of .273 and Fisher followed with .260.

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BATTLER BENT ON TOURING SPHERE

Nelson Says He Has an Australian Offer of Three Fights.

Chicago, Oct. 7.—Battling Nelson, one time champion lightweight of the world and still considered one of the best American boxers, is bent on a tour of the world, according to his announcement here today.

Nelson, it is said, has an offer from Hugh McIntosh of Australia for three bouts in the antipodes. The "Durability Dan" will stop at Honolulu and Hilo to fill theatrical engagements. Present plans also include a bout in Honolulu between Nelson and Young Togo, the Japanese fighter, who is at present training in Los Angeles.

Nelson plans to visit South Africa, France and England, returning to New York next spring.

Luther McCarty Entertains Fans. Chicago, Oct. 7.—Luther McCarty, the Nebraska heavyweight, scheduled to meet Al Kaufman here next Saturday, was visited in his training quarters by a host of fans who are enthusiastic today over the showing made by the big fighter. The question of a referee for the fight will be decided today. McCarty took on his sparring partners, Ed Kennedy and Walter Monahan. Both men were floored easily by McCarty, who has a stiff punch in either hand.

A. STRECKER MAKES 227 RINGS IN 10 SHOT SCOR. San Francisco, Cal., Oct. 7.—After an absence of four months from the rifle range, Adolph Strecker, one of the world's greatest rifle shots and a member of the famous California centennial team that won the world's trophy in Philadelphia in 1887, holds today the record of 227 rings in a 10 shot score.

This mark was made in the monthly competition of the California Schutzen club at San Rafael. Adolph Maas, secretary treasurer of the Los Angeles Turner Schutzen section, a visitor, scored 175 rings.

Hooligans and Solons Split. Los Angeles, Cal., Oct. 7.—Vernon and Sacramento broke even in yesterday's double header. Vernon, with Edmondson pitching, won the morning game by the score of 6 to 2. Three hits were made off the Texas league recruit. In the afternoon Arlelaines held Vernon to four hits, the Senators winning 4 to 1.

The scores: Morning game—R. H. E. Vernon 6 19 1. Sacramento 2 3 9. Batteries—Edmondson and Brown; Williams and Cheek. Afternoon game—R. H. E. Vernon 4 13 3. Sacramento 4 12 0. Batteries—Hitt and Agnew; Arlelaines and Kreitz.

INDIAN THORPE IS NO MATCH FOR IRATE COACH

Pittsburg, Oct. 7.—James Thorpe of the Carlisle Indian school, winner of the all around athletic championship at the recent Olympic games in Sweden, is today compelled to acknowledge the supremacy of Glenn Warner, coach of Carlisle, after the decisive manner in which the latter "trimmed" him in the lobby of a hotel here. Warner was sore, it is said, because he believed Thorpe indulged in too much fiery fluid during the Washington-Jefferson game. The great Indian athlete strayed from the path of prohibition, and Warner, it is said, caught him nipping a bottle of "De Sylva's."

"Give me that bottle," shouted Warner. Thorpe refused, and a lively scrimmage ensued. Warner finally got the bottle and Thorpe, who had momentarily resorted to the practice of his ancestors by emitting a series of yells hard for blocks, meekly accompanied his conqueror.

Los Angeles Takes Both. San Francisco, Cal., Oct. 7.—The Los Angeles team won both games yesterday by the scores of 3 to 2 and 5 to 4. Check and Miller, each allowed four hits. In the afternoon Henley and Arlett were hit hard. The scores: Morning game—R. H. E. Los Angeles 3 4 0. San Francisco 2 4 2. Batteries—Check and Brooks; Miller and Schmidt. Afternoon game—R. H. E. Los Angeles 5 13 1. San Francisco 4 7 2. Batteries—Slagle and Brooks; Henley, Arlett and Auer.

No Change in De Palma. Milwaukee, Wis., Oct. 7.—No change was reported today in the condition of Ralph De Palma, who was severely injured here Saturday while driving in the grand prix automobile race. De Palma's principal injury consists of an abdominal puncture, and unless peritonitis sets in, physicians say his chances for recovery are good. De Palma was resting well today.

Gilliam and Umatilla counties grow two-fifths of Oregon's barley crop.

FRENCH WILL STOP 'DOPING' HORSES

Chemist Will Analyze Saliva of Winners at Racetrack Laboratory.

Paris, Oct. 7.—The practice of "doping" race horses is to be stopped by the application of scientific methods. Several of the big racing organizations announce their intention of following the example set by the stewards of the Longchamps course of having every winning horse examined by an expert immediately after the race to establish whether any artificial speed accelerator had been administered.

If analysis of the animal's saliva is made promptly, it is said, the presence of any of the alkaloids commonly used of doping, such as cocaine, strychnine or caffeine, is readily detected.

At the Longchamps course a temporary laboratory has been fitted up in the paddock, where a veterinary surgeon appointed by the stewards, takes specimens of the saliva in the presence of the owner and turns them over to the expert for analysis.

Forty-four new agreements have been made by locals affiliated with the International Association of Machinists during the last year.

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